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TITLE: Convertible stand and container and  
method

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (8):

However, a problem with transporting specimens is that specimen receivers, which often comprise glass vacuum tubes, are susceptible to breakage in transit. Moreover, for accurate analysis the specimen tubes must be carefully handled and identified to ensure that they are associated with the right individual and that adequate tests are performed to confirm the results of a medical procedure. For example, medical procedures are often monitored by taking "baseline" samples before treatment and post-treatment samples at a predetermined time interval after treatment to determine effectiveness

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TITLE: Apparatus for treating a patient with  
acoustic waves

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (16):

Further, the temperature of the treated body part, in particular at the peripheral end thereof is of importance. To this end, several temperature sensors 12 are provided, preferably six, which for example, in the case of treating the leg of a patient, can be disposed on three different locations on both feet of the patient. The temperature is continuously measured starting at a time before the treatment until several minutes after the treatment so that the temperature is monitored and the temperatures before and after treatment can be compared to determine the effectiveness of the treatment. A temperature increase of 0.3.degree. C. to 1.0.degree. C. is an indication of an effective treatment. Experiments have shown that with patients having serious blood circulation problems, a temperature increase of 6.degree. C. may be measured. Again, if a temperature increase is not measured, the above-explained changes of the settings will be made at the next treatment.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (18):

All measuring data can be shown in a suitable manner on the display screen 7, where, in particular, the change as a result of the treatment is of importance. The medical attendant can determine the